WASHINGTON

The Diplomatic Appropriation and West Point Academy Bills Passed in the Senate.

No Robels to be Educated in United States Military or Naval Schools.

Passage in the House of a Bill, Authorising the Use of the Metric 'System of Weights and Meast res.

General Grant Anxious for the Reorganization of the Army.

An Amended Ban' grupt Bill Reported in tl m House.

PROGRESS OF THE TAX BILL.

Orders Issued to Discontinue Delivery of Mails . in South Carolina.

BRY OF THE ! MAILS IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

THE CONTROL OF PROPERTY OF THE DEPOSITING OF QUANTERMATERY FUNDS.

THE MAPS GO. ST. I Charles Thomas has leaved a rail order in relation to the deposits of public tunds hings to the quartermaster's Department for the ament of disbursing officers. It is in the nature of r to him from Imagenciar General James A. Hardie, g that the Secretary of War directs that all its of public fonds thelonging to the Quarter's Department for which efficers of that denut are responsible, shall be made any with

J. H. dederson, removed from the office of storekeeper of the Richmond Penstentiary by the less Legislature for his Union sentiments, has been appointed by the Franke as Collector of aternal Revenue for the Southern district of

Triginia.

THE UNION CLUB GENERADE OF THE PRESENCEST
FORTYCOMENA

The National Epion Club intended to screening the
President and members of the Cabin. With screening; but,
coving to the rain, there was a postp. Westmoot.

PRANSERS OF NUNEROTA STORE ANDIANS TO ME
REASTA FERRITORY.

Such of the Mineroota Store Indian was note and

prisoned at Darenvers, Iowa, until recruity, when, by

so far to the rear of many of the weak and widely sepa-rated white settlements. The affair will probably be in-vestigated and some Congressional action solicited. MASSACRE OF PRIENDLY INDIANS IN IDAHO BY

river, by a party of citizens of Ido county. He concludes by saying:—

There were but two grown males, the rest were women and children. The immediate settlers—miners—reported against the saurder, and their statement I shall send you in a few days, showing that the Indians were defenceless and peaceable. If anything will borve to bring on a general Indian war it is such acts as those. I have gathered the rest of the tribe and placed them under the protection of the military of the post. The excitement runs high, and I have all I can do to carry out my instructions against the depraced snoral sentment evinced towards the poor savages. Things look stormy just now; but when the road to the leadan country becomes passible I shall quit "the troubled waters." In no case that I have examined have I found the red man the aggressor; but invariably the trouble springs from some fiendish cattrage of bad white men.

THIRTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

First Session.

for that case made and provided.

Mr. Whas rep. of Mass, asked for an explanation of the above amendment.

Mr. First screen, seep.) of Ms., mid there was no necessary for the first proviso. Nearly all the cadets to which the South is entitled had already been appointed from the Northern States. There were but a few vacancies remaining, and the Finance Committee thought it best to have those open for the few loyal men in the Southern

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the

State of the Union, Mr. Dawes in the chair, and resumed the consideration of the tax bill, commencing with the consideration of the tax bill, commencing the special tax from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

The paragraph in regard to preprietors of gift enterprises was amended by increasing the special tax from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars.

The paragraph in regard to miners gave rise to considerable debate, Mesers. Sitewane, Kelley, McRuer, Bidwell and Hooper taking ground against the tax, and Morrill, Baince and Schgenck defending it. Finally debate was aclosed on the paragraph, and the committee was brought to a vote, which was on motion of Mr. Sievens to strike out the paragraph. The motion was agreed to, and the paragraph in regard to express carriers was amended by adding the words "and agents," by increasing the minimum limitation of business from six hundred to one thousand dollars per annum, and by exempting teamsters and draymen who own one dray or team. The following was inserted as a new paragraph—

Orinders of coffee or spices shall pay one hundred dollars in the state of the

News from Sam Prametsco.

Sar Prancisco, May 16, 1666.

There is general depression in mining shares. Ophir \$450. Imperial \$120, Gould & Curry \$500, Alpha \$220. Ligal tenders 70.

Sar Francisco, May 17, 1868.

The new Almaden Quicknilver Mining Company has caused to be a dealer, and will not attend exclusively to the production of quicknilver. The product of the mine, fifty thousand flashs per annum, has been sold to Barron & Co.

Connecticut United States Senatorship.

New Haves, May 17, 1865.

The election of a United States Senator by the Senator of this State, in place of Mr. Foster, has been postpoued for one week.

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Death of Rev. Theodore Clapp.

Rev. Theodore Clapp. a native of Manachusetts, and for many years a Unitarian preacher in New Orients, died here this afternoon.

Personal Intelligence.

Mr. Watsham, Mr. Scarlett and Mr. Hant, British Legation to Mexico; Magrice Le Roy, French Legation to Washington, are among the arrivals at the Brevoort House.

A letter from Antioch College to the Columbus Journal says that Professor Edward L. Youmann has accepted a professorable of chemistry in that college.

Hon. Benjamin F. Graves, Justice of the Fifth Judicial Court of Michigan for the past nine years, announces his intention to resign his post of duty on the 30th of June proximo.

The great State of Hilmonic following the example of Michigan, having taken steps toward evecting a switchle monument to the memory of her gallant soldiers who fell in the war.

VIRGINIANS IN COUNCIL.

Formation of an Unconditional Union Party.

The President and Congress to be Consulted in Regard to the Organization.

Speeches by John Minor Botts, Horace Maynard and Others.

In conformity with a suggestion by John Minor Botts, made some months ago in a published letter, followed up by a resolution adopted at a mass meeting held in Winchester on the 30th ult., a convention of delegates,

committee would be appointed to take the whole subject into constitutes on meeting twelve to fifteen countries. The committeen to meeting twelve to fifteen countries. The committee of meeting twelve to fifteen countries. The conditions were guidance of conventions were appointed, whereupon the tody took a recent from two mit had-part there o'clock p. M. Part of the committee and the subject of the committee and the country of the first of the committee and the country of the first of the committee and the country of the first of the committee and the country of the first of the committee without delays to having a referred to the committee without delays to having a referred to the committee without delays to having a referred to the committee without delays. An exception, however, was for his remarks and to another limets to Mr. Maynott the recognition of the committee without delays and the committee of the committe

were about equal as to numbers until about four o'clock P. M., when the rebels, who had no right to vote, took possession of the poils. In a fair context he thought the Unionist could elect their candidates, provided there was no interference; but at the last election United States officeholders told Union men they must vote the rebel ticket, and were told so by men who came from Massachusetts, or they could not be employed in the Navy Yard; but not-withstanding this there were three hundred and fifty on the other side. The rebel vote of Portsmouth is about eight hundred.

THE LIQUOR QUESTION

Receipts of License Fres-Applications for Licenses-Convictions for Selling

on three hundred thousand dollars.

Of the the housand five hundred applications confirmed by the Sache Board, two thousand five hundred have been fill out or prepared; two thousand have been fill out or prepared; two thousand have been called fill the hundred are still remaining in the is positor. The labor attendant on signing and preparing apers is by no means inconsiderable, and between duties of the two boards the entire time of the indefatigable secretary, Colonel clarity taken up.

James McHenry (not the relet agents, corner of Bridge and Water streets. A regular ioning, iounging place. Refused.

Owen Murphy, corner of Pearl and Water streets. This is reported as the resort of a very bad class. License refused.

Charles Douchen, corner of Plymouth and Water streets. Reported as a low place, and reduced.

Mr. F. Grooner, crocery and loquor store. License to be granted when groceries are sold out.

Noses O'Neil, corner of Columbia street. Mr. Kennedy induiged himself in an ironic vein with regard to this witness, and his license was prempterity refused.

William Atkinson, 32 Forman street. Reported as a recort of theves, and refused.

Peter Quinn, corner of Jay and Water streets. A resort of corner ionizers. License Felixid.

Futer Tucker, 97 High street (an intelligent contraband). This was the first themes granted in this district.

Francis Collins, corner of Jay and Plymouth streets. Superintend in Kennedy inquired surresticilly whether the cockpit was in good order new? Applicant denied that he ever had any. Mr. Acton. "Next, your bosons is refused," and the applicant retired with considerable moral slaughter.

A. J. Wolf, 156 Plymouth street. The company was of a bad class, and the license was refused.

Join Floyd, Third avenue, between Sevent enth and Little streets. Refused.

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Herman H. Brace, corner Third avenue and Twentieth street, grocery store. Applicant desires license to sell liquors only.

The committee then adjourned.